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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: G. Arthur
Alejandro S. McElroy et al. : Group Art Unit 3614
Serial No. 08/705,652 :
Filed: August 30, 1996 : Docket No. 10242
For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR : Los Angeles, CA 90024
IMMOBILIZING A VEHICLE : Date: May 28, 1998
AND METHOD /

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 1998 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks.

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16, line 2, change "brakes" to -- accelerator -- .
Page 23, line 20, change "functions" to -- function --.
Page 27, line 26, change "are" to -- is --.
Page 36, line 10, after "actuator" insert -- module --.
Page 24, line 24, after "a" (second occurrence) insert
-- vertical --;
line 26, after "a" insert -- vertically --; and
line 26, after "the" insert -- vertical --.

II. IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An automated system for immobilizing a vehicle comprising:

first means for monitoring a plurality of parameters of said vehicle and for generating a triggering signal;

a central control [means] microprocessor for receiving said plurality of parameters and for detecting said triggering signal;
[second means] a throttle adjustable range actuator module for